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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: McConnell, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/827,811  
Filed: February 28, 2002

Examiner: James A. Kramer  
Art Unit: 3627  
Confirmation No.: 6863

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE EFFECTIVE  
VELOCITY OF ITEMS THROUGH A STORE OR WAREHOUSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Reply. In addition, please provide a two-month Extension of Time up to and including August 11, 2004 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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